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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	DODGE, Jeffrey Alan, et al.)	
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Serial No.	:	09/890,163)	
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For	:	GROWTH HORMONE)	Examiner:
		SECRETAGOGUES)	Chang, C. C.
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Docket No.	:	X-11920)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 9, 2004, please amend this application as follows. Applicants understand that they are not entitled to amendments as of right after final rejection, but submit that the amendments place this case in condition for allowance. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.